No, Sir. There is no proposal to install an Inter-com system at the Government of India Press, Minto Road, New Delhi. Inter-com system was already installed in the Press in 1985.

(b) In view of the reply to (a) above, this question does not arise.

(c) to (e) The Inter-com System was installed in May, 1985 after inviting tenders. The system is not functioning to the satisfaction of the users, after the guarantee period. Action to make the system satisfactorily functional is in hand.

Engagement of Journalists for reporting of Parliament News

3314. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that All India Radio and Doordarshan are engaging comparatively Junior Journalists having less than 10 years experience in reporting proceedings of Parliament and for writing Scripts for Parliament News Programmes;

(b) whether Government propose to issue guidelines to All India Radio and Doordarshan to ensure that scripts for Parliament News are written by Journalists with atleast 10 years experience in reporting the Parliament proceedings;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government also propose to increase the fee being paid for Parliament news scripts so as to attract better talent and improve the quality of the programme; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The criterion for engagement of Journalists for Parliamentary reporting is enough experience and competence in reporting on Parliamentary proceedings and writing scripts and not the length of experience in years. Keeping this in view AIR and Doordarshan have engaged Journalists for reporting Parliamentary proceedings.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) and (e) No, Sir. The fee has been raised recently.

Allotment of Government accommodation at Chandigarh

3315. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the relevant rule under which Government accommodation is allotted to the employees at Chandigarh;

(b) what is the number of allotments made under different categories on out-of-turn basis during each of the last three years:

(c) what is the maximum length of service of the employee presently waiting for regular allotment; and

(d) what is the minimum length of service stay at Chandigarh of the employee already allotted accommodation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Allotment of Government Residences (General Pool in Delhi) Rules, 1963 as extended *mutatis mutandis* to Chandigarh.

(b) As indicated in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c)

Type I	—	22 years
Type II	—	25 years
Type III	—	25 years
Type IV	—	32 years
Type V Type VI	—	Allotment of these type of accommodation is made on the basis of emoluments prescribed for that type.

(d) The allotment is not made on the basis of stay of an official at Chandigarh.